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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Large carriers want to eliminate competition from smaller carriers. Many of us residential customers, including several on my block, still rely on copper wire reception for our telephones and internet service.

In spite of what the large carriers claim, these proposed changes will effect many Americans.

Please remember that your Department's guiding principle is to protect and support American citizens and do not give in to their pressure.

Very truly yours,

Joe Persinger